PATENT APPLICATION 10/696,681

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johannes Ilg

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Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR

DETECTING THE STATE OF AT LEAST

ONE ELECTRICAL SWITCH

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.